

# A Rose-Colored Tomorrow

## Chapter 7

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## Part 3 「Ichi」



*He's  
not  
a black  
crow.*

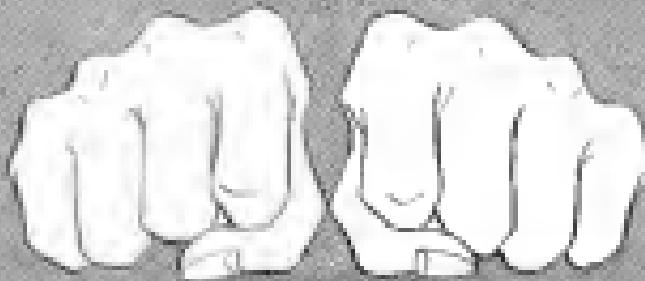
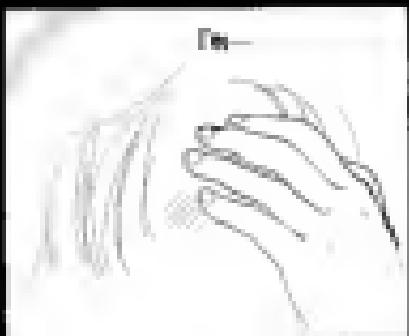


Nana was so afraid of being on the receiving end of Kika-ko's anger that she ran and hid in the storage. That's when I came up with an idea.

when she broke the plaster that Koko-ko really treasured

The summer of our fourth year, Nana was feeling around the yard waving a broom around in the air





AND  
EVEN  
THOUGH I  
COULD'VE  
JUST  
WAITED  
UNTIL  
TOMORROW  
(MONDAY),  
I REALLY  
WANTED  
TO GIVE  
THIS TO  
YOU  
TODAY.  
I'M  
REALLY  
SORRY!  
IT'S NOT  
MUCH, BUT  
PLEASE  
ACCEPT  
IT!

I'M  
SORRY  
TO  
INTRUDE  
ON YOU  
OUT OF  
THE  
BLUE...  
BUT I  
HEARD  
THAT IT  
WAS  
YOUR  
BIRTHDAY  
TODAY...









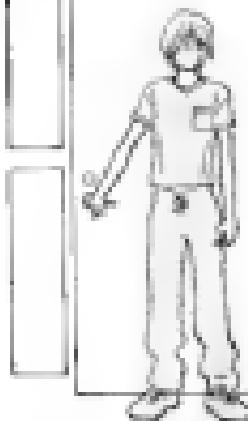
# SLAM



BUT YOU  
HAVE BEEN  
BETTER  
ON MY  
MONEY.

who  
was  
here  
today

Anyoo



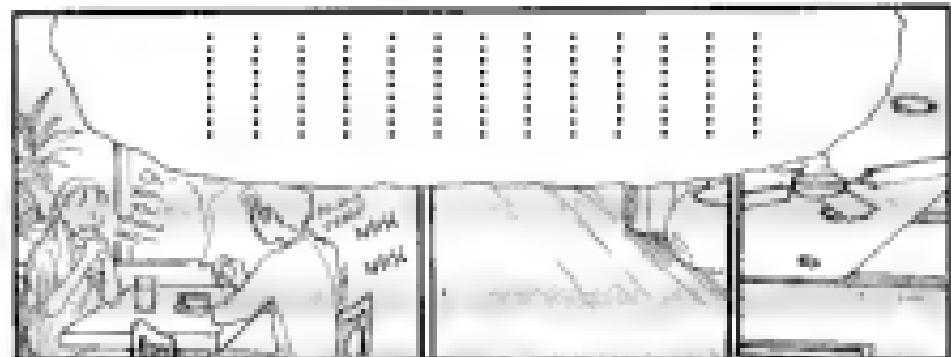
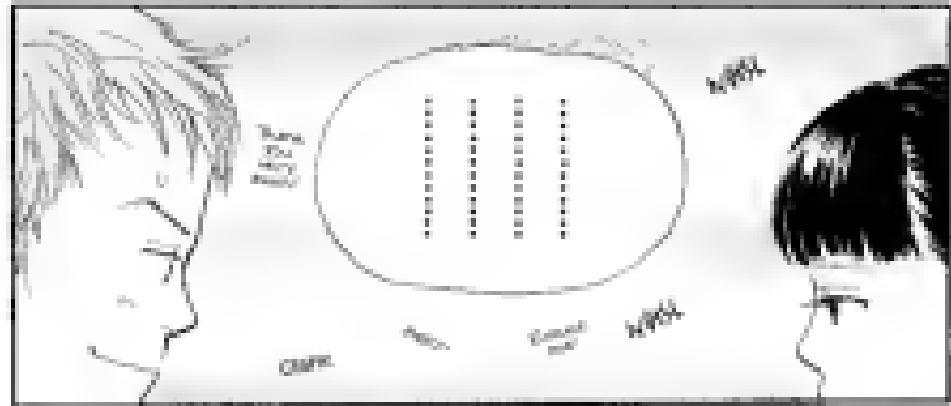
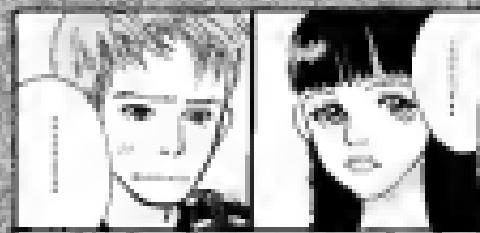


will have to  
break off the  
engagement so  
they just had  
look on their  
part. That's  
just the way it  
is.

WHAT DO  
YOU WANT TO  
DO NEXT? DO  
YOU WANT TO  
GO GET SOME  
COFFEE OR  
MAYBE HAVE A  
BITE TO EAT?

THAT WAS  
AWESOME!

IM  
SOOO  
COOL







HAVE YOU EVER BEEN  
HOO-HOO-HOO? IT'S CHECK-  
LIST OF CHAMPS IT'S AWESOME—

MY DAD  
SAYS ONE  
COOL  
THINGS, I  
THINK,  
THAT'S  
WHAT I  
WANT TO  
DO. ONE  
DAY, YOU  
KNOW?

I LOVE  
GRANDMA AND  
GRANDPA, YOU  
KNOW?



SO ON  
SEVEN  
STREETS  
BY THE  
WATER I  
WALK TO  
JAZZICA  
HIGH.

I DON'T  
KNOW  
WHAT YOU  
CALL THE  
SHOPPING  
CART?

WEIRD I  
DON'T  
SEE ONE  
OF THOSE.

COME ON  
WE HAD  
PASTA,  
FLAMINGO,  
TELLING—

HOW  
OLD DO  
YOU  
THINK I  
AM?



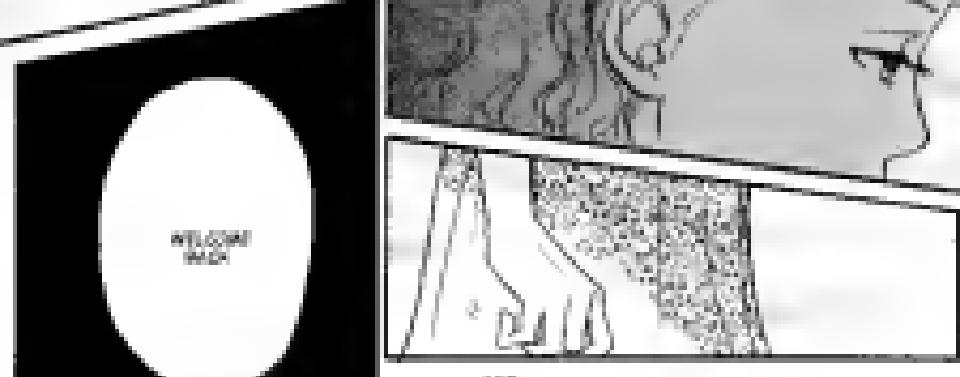
AND I  
ALREADY  
THOUGHT  
WE...



WE...



MY MAM  
DON'T LIKE  
HOO-HOO, YOU  
KNOW? SO I  
WAS BURNED BY  
MY GRANDMA.





the young  
finals  
teacher  
scolded at  
us.

"WHY DO WE  
HAVE TO BE IN  
SEPARATE  
CLASSROOMS?"

When we  
went to  
complain  
to the  
teacher,

In grade  
three, we  
experienced  
being in  
different  
classes for  
the first time  
ever.

and told  
us this:

"WE'VE NEVER  
BEEN APART  
FROM EACH  
OTHER  
BEFORE."



WELL, YOU SEE—

IF YOU TWO ARE IN THE SAME CLASSROOM, YOU'LL ONLY EVER BE  
TOGETHER.

HOWEVER, THAT'S SOMETHING YOU CAN DO AT HOME.

IT'S IMPORTANT FOR YOU TO MAKE FRIENDS WITH OTHERS AND PLAY WITH  
THEM.

THAT'S HOW YOU CAN SLOWLY EXPAND YOUR WORLD FROM JUST YOUR  
HOME TO A BIGGER WORLD.

I'M HOPING THAT THIS WILL ALLOW YOU TWO TO BECOME MORE  
INDEPENDENT.

DOA  
ALWAYS  
LIKES THAT  
WHEN HE  
HAS  
SOMETHING  
UP HIS  
SLEEVE.

Adults  
think  
the  
stupidiest  
of things.

To  
the  
bottom  
of the  
sea

From  
where?  
From  
where?





THAT'S  
BUT  
SHOULD  
IT  
NOT  
BE  
SOME  
ONE  
ELSE

ARE  
YOU  
SAD?

ARE  
YOU  
GOING  
TO  
STAY  
HOME  
WITH  
ME?

NO-NO?

THAT'S  
THE  
PROBLE-

I  
KNOW  
HOW  
YOU  
FEEL  
BUT  
THIS  
IS  
NOT  
A  
PROBLEM

THOSE  
THAT  
REALLY  
DO  
THOUGHT

SO,





That's  
why even  
now,  
yellow's  
the  
colour I  
despise  
the most

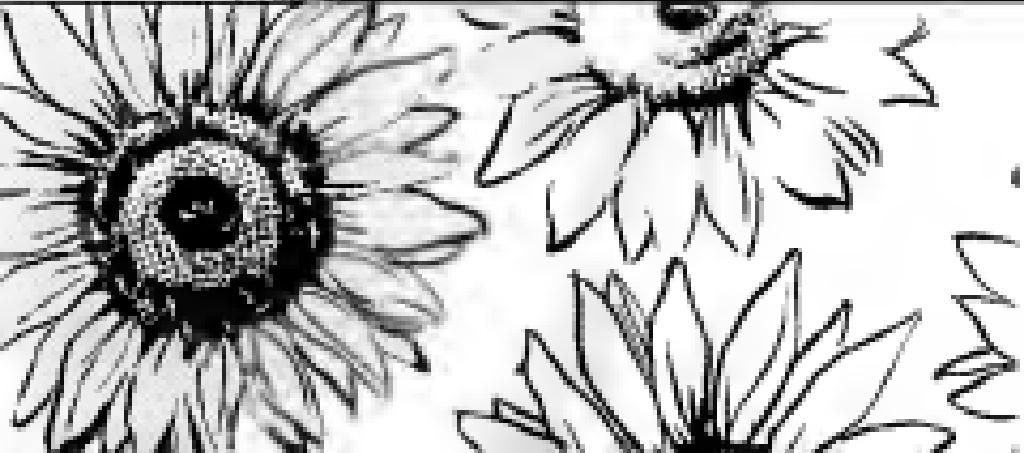
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I don't  
know  
why, but  
he was  
always  
wearing  
a yellow  
shirt.

He was  
an idiot  
who  
thought  
he could  
draw her  
attention  
by picking  
on her.

there  
was this  
huge  
tree-  
trunk of  
a guy  
who kept  
on  
bothering  
Nana.

Book when  
we  
were  
in  
grade four—

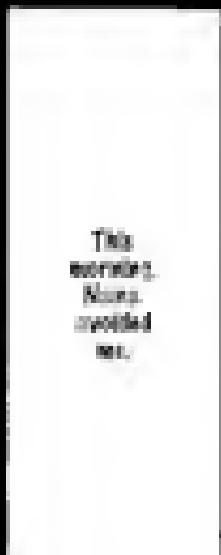
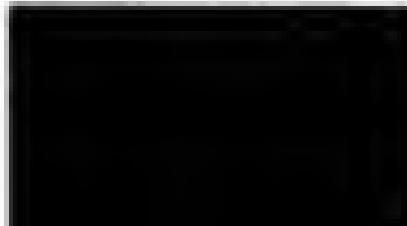




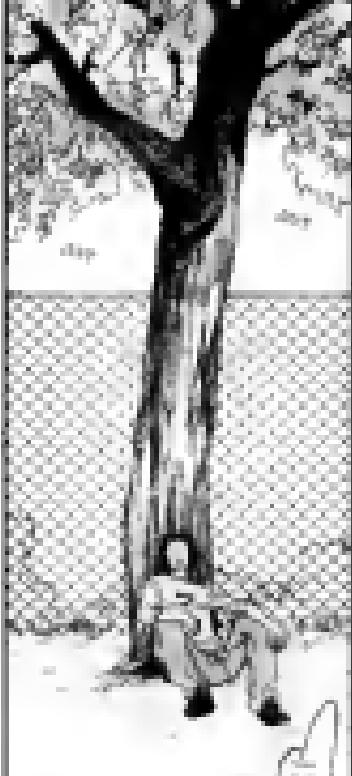


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DOONGG

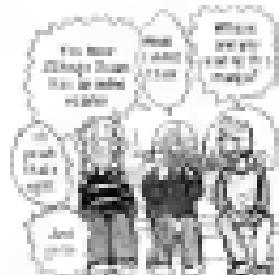




What  
will  
happen  
if I  
do  
this?



Was  
what I  
did



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is  
wrong?



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She had broken them.

and as it turned out she cracked up a ping over the vaulting box; and the pinky and ring finger of her right hand were all cracked up.

When I went to the nurse's room, Nana was there.

One day during class, my right hand suddenly went all numb, and I couldn't hold a pencil.

Eight  
after we  
started  
junior  
high.



a body part I never remember hurting begins to ache.

At least once every month.

WE  
CAN'T DO  
SOMETHING  
LIKE THAT



REMEMBER

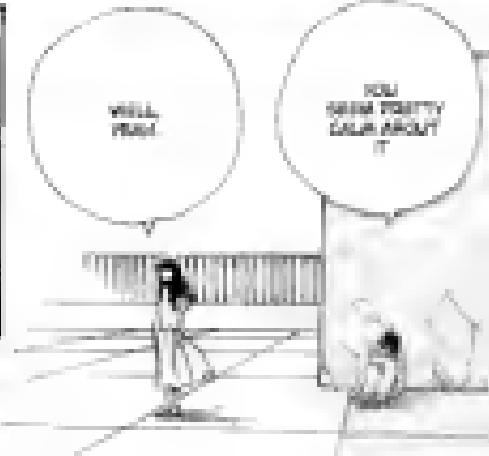
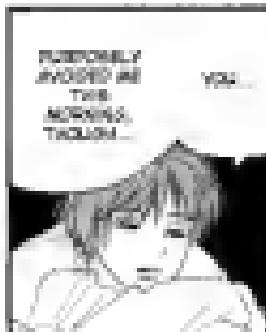
POSSIBLY  
INVOLVED IN  
THIS MORNING,  
THOUGH...

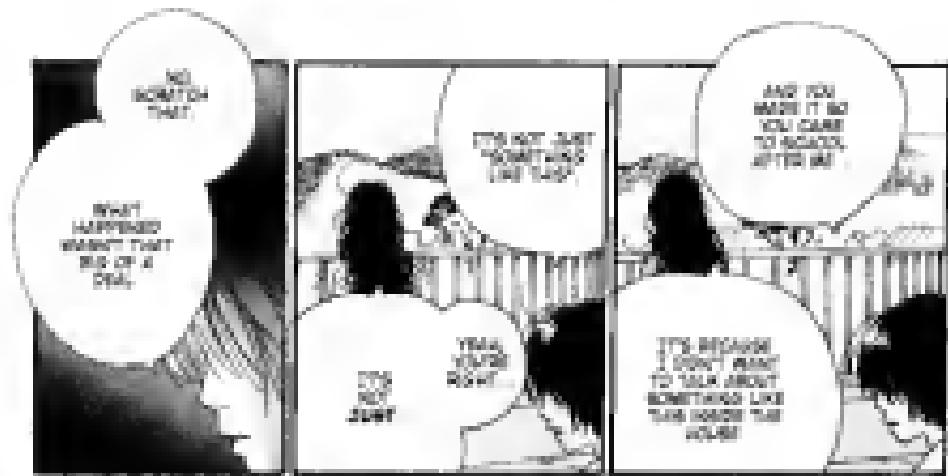
YOU...



WELL,  
FINE.

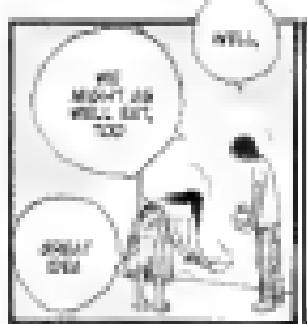
YOU  
SHOULD  
CALM DOWN  
ABOUT IT











I can kind of  
understand the  
feelings of those  
who go astray  
in life.

For the  
first time in  
my life.



IS IT  
REPORTING DAY  
AT SCHOOL  
TODAY?  
SHOULD I  
COME AND  
CARRY YOU  
ONLY

MR.  
MR. MR. MR.

WELL,  
SEE YOU

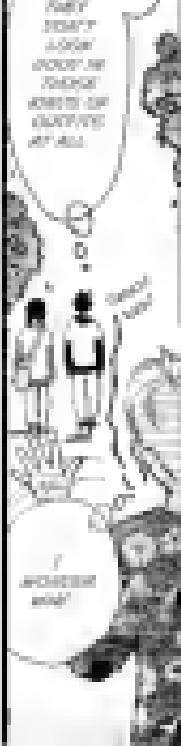
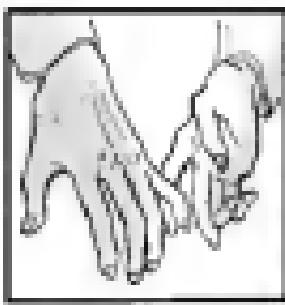
HEY  
WHAT  
WHAT THAT  
FORTY?

WHAT  
ARE  
YOU  
GOING  
TO DO

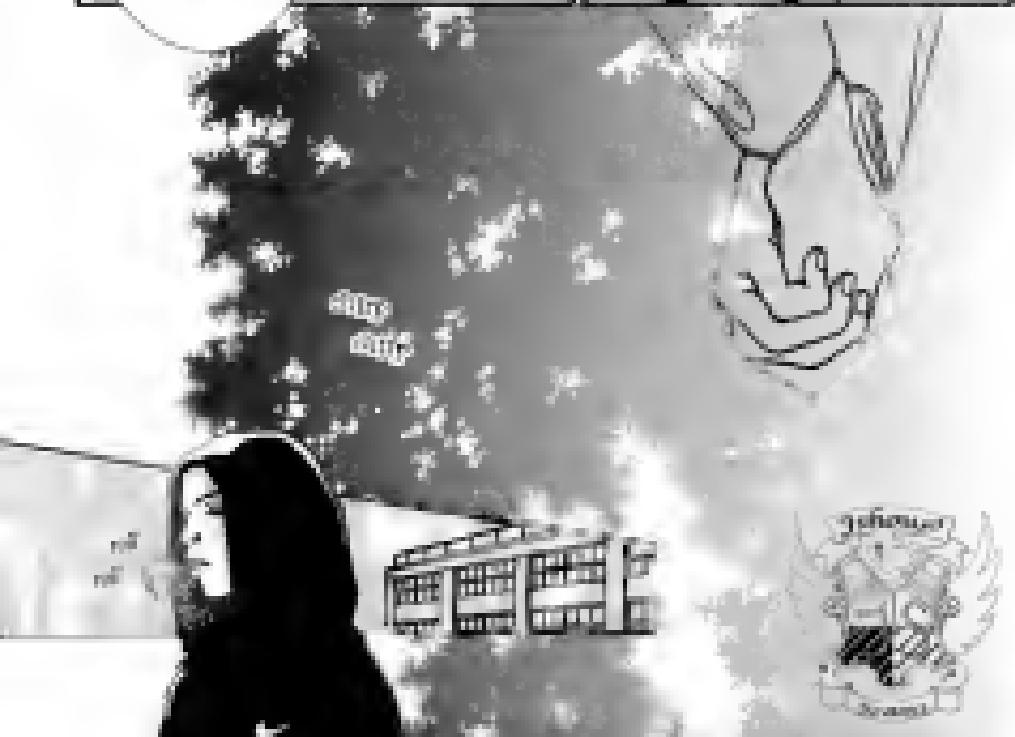
IF I  
CAN'T  
WIN  
BECAUSE  
OF THIS  
WEIGHT

IT'S  
NOT MY  
PROBLEM  
RIGHT  
NOW

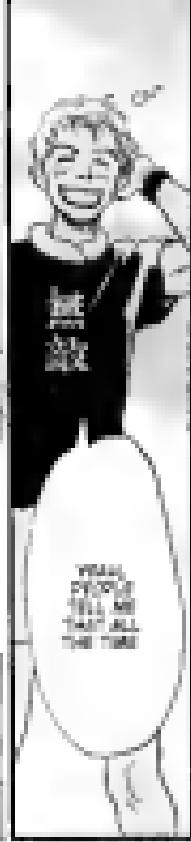
SNACK













THAT'S  
NOTHING  
COMPARING YOU  
TO THE ONE WHO  
MADE YOUR FRIEND  
SMILE TO BLAZ  
ENDLESS.



BA-  
DUMP







THUD

THO



PROBABLY A BIT WRONG

BUT THEN AGAIN,

NOTHING NOT





Even  
then, I'm  
wrong...

No,  
scratch that. I'm  
NOT  
wrong.

But  
at the  
same  
time, I  
am.

Do not  
worry.



God.

I want  
to meet a  
Name  
that's not  
related to  
you.